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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number: 10/046,568	Confirmation Number: 1780
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450		Filing Date: January 16, 2002	
		First Named Inventor: Xavier BLIN	
		Group Art Unit: 1615	
		Examiner: Jyothsna A. VENKAT	
		Attorney Docket Number: 05725.1018-00000	
		Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for three (3) months - \$1020.00

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1810.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Michelle O'Brien	Reg. No.: 46,203
Signature: <i>Michelle O'Brien</i>	Date: March 22, 2005

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